GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has been requested to acquire land for development of airports in Kota and Kishangarh in Ajmer and if so, the details and the present status thereof;

(b) whether any airlines have submitted applications to start flight operations to and from these airports and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon; and

(c) the efforts made by the Union Government and State Government for creating traffic demand to operate comme- rcially viable aircraft from the said airport?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr. Mahesh Sharma)

(a): Yes, Madam. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has requested State Government of Rajasthan for approx. 14 acres of land for the development of Kota Airport and an additional 69 acres of land for development of Kisha- ngarh airport free of cost and free from all encumbrances. State Government is yet to acquire and handover the requisite land.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): As per the new Draft Civil Aviation Policy, the Government's objective will be to provide optimum air connectivity to all regions, subject to commercial viability. Further, the flight operations in the domestic sector have been deregulated. However, it is up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability while complying with Route Dispersal Guidelines.